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(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Zika Virus Outbreak Update

(U) Miami – The fight to stop an outbreak of locally transmitted Zika was complicated last week after a second transmission site was located in the Miami area. Florida Gov. Rick Scott confirmed on Friday there was a new outbreak of locally transmitted Zika in Miami Beach that has left at least five people infected, bringing the total number of locally transmitted cases to 36. The site was announced as health officials continue to try and clear a separate site where the virus is being transmitted by mosquitoes.

SOURCE: 22 August 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) Virginia – FBI Investigating Possible ISIL-Inspired Knife Attack

(U) Roanoke - The FBI has launched a federal investigation into a weekend stabbing. Looking at whether an attacker may have been trying to behead his victim in an alleged assault possibly inspired by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). Federal authorities have been aware of the 20-year-old alleged attacker of the Roanoke area for some time. In the past year, he traveled to Turkey and may have tried to sneak into Syria, where ISIL is recruiting and inspiring sympathizers from across the world.

SOURCE: 22 August 2016, [ABC News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Nigeria – Military Says Boko Haram Leader 'Fatally Wounded' in Airstrike

(U) Lagos – Nigeria's military said today it believes an airstrike has fatally wounded Boko Haram leader Abubakar Shekau but that there was no way to confirm yet another claim of death for Nigeria's extremist leader. A statement from the military does not say how officials got the information but identifies other commanders as confirmed dead in an air raid on Friday. The strikes were carried out by the Nigerian Air Force. The statement comes as U.S. Secretary of State John F. Kerry is to meet in Abuja, Nigeria's capital, with President Muhammadu Buhari, on a visit to discuss extremism and regional security.

SOURCE: 23 August 2016, [LA Times](#)

(U) Philippines – Police Say Nearly 1,800 Killed in Drug War

(U) Manila – Killings by the police and vigilantes in the Philippines' war on drugs have soared to nearly 1,800 in the seven weeks since President Rodrigo Duterte was sworn into office, the nation's top police official told a Senate hearing on Monday. 712 suspects have been killed in police operations. Vigilante killings have totaled 1,067 during the same period, although it was unclear how many were directly related to the illegal drug trade.

SOURCE: 22 August 2016, [NY Times](#)

(U) Switzerland – 3 Suspects Charged in Global Phishing Case

(U) Geneva – Prosecutors say they've charged three people accused of illegally obtaining data on at least 133,600 credit cards with computer fraud following their extradition from Thailand. The Swiss attorney general's office said today that the group has for years earned a living from the unlawful procurement

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and fraudulent online use of credit card data. The three allegedly obtained the data through so-called phishing attacks, using emails, websites and text messages.

SOURCE: 23 August 2016, [Seattle Times](#)

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